

Announcements May 14, 2020

Advancement Zoom meetings are still being held Tuesday and Saturday evenings at 7pm. Join through the Zoom link on the Troop 824 webpage.

Scout advancement may be viewed in Scoutbook. (again, please remember to look but don't touch the records in Scoutbook. All completed work should be forwarded to Mrs. Gaynor.)

Work on Merit Badges While Home!

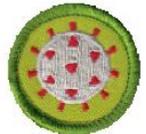


SPECIAL COVID PATCHES AND BADGES – We have posted 2 special opportunities to earn collectible Covid-19 patches and badges.

- The 4 point challenge (Troop website under Activities) Must be in the mail by May 15th.
- Social Distancing Merit Badge (Troop website under Merit Badges)



Both of these are for fun and collecting (not for your sash). They would be a very special addition to your patch collections for historical reasons and might be fun to trade at sometime in the future!



Camp Merz is closed for the summer

ALLEGHENY HIGHLANDS COUNCIL, BSA HAS SUSPENDED IN-PERSON SUMMER CAMPS FOR 2020

Heartbreaking but we must keep the health and safety of our Scouts, leaders and staff as our main priority! We will have some exciting new events in the future! We will be back bigger and stronger than ever!

FULL SUMMER CAMP REFUNDS WILL BE EITHER PLACED INTO SCOUT ACCOUNTS OR REFUNDED TO EACH FAMILY.
Please let Kendra know which you would prefer.

Greater Niagara Frontier Council Virtual Camporee May 15-17th

Go to the wnyscouting.org calendar for May 15th and register on line



The Greater Niagara Frontier Council invites you to our 2020 Virtual Camporee! All Scouts, Scouters and their Families from all Boy Scouts of America Councils are welcomed to participate and join us in the weekend long fun!

The \$5 family registration fee will help support local Scouting programs and properties in the Greater Niagara Frontier Council. Each Family that takes part in our Camporee will receive one (1) Camporee Patch, extra patch's will be available at \$5 each.

Register at the link on the wnyscouting.org calendar for May 15th.

If the registration fee is a hardship for your family please email GNFC@wnyscouting.org.

Thank you for your continued support of Scouting and staying active during these challenging times.

Camporee Schedule (Subject to Change, a full detailed schedule will be sent to all families that register):

We are asking everyone who takes part in our closing campfire to make a homemade video of a Skit or Song. Details will be provided by email to all families that register.

FRIDAY EVENING

- 6:00 - 6:15 Campers Log In
- 6:15 - 6:30 Opening Announcements, review events for the weekend
- 6:30 - 7:30 Campers Setup campsites (backyard, porch, in house, any place but in their own bedroom)
- 7:30 - 7:45 Campers prepare snacks for campfire (popcorn, chips, s'mores beverages etc.)
- 7:45 - 8:20 Cub Scout Campfire
- 8:30 - 9:15 Scouts, BSA Campfire
- 9:30 - 10:30 Free Family time, families could play a board game, watch a family movie etc.
- 10:45 Lights out

SATURDAY

- 8:00 - 8:45 Breakfast at your Home Campsite
- 8:45 - 9:00 Morning Flags/Announcements
- 9:00 - 11:30 Cub Scouts Virtual Activities
- 9:00 - 11:30 Scouts, BSA Outdoor Activities
- 11:30 - 1:00 Lunch at your home campsite
- 1:00 - 4:00 Cub Scouts Outdoor Activities
- 1:00 - 4:00 Scouts, BSA Virtual Activities
- 4:00 - 5:00 Free Time
- 5:00 - 6:00 Dinner at you Home Campsite
- 6:15 - 6:30 Closing Flags/Recognition
- 6:30 - 7:00 Vespers/Scouts Own
- 7:30 - 8:30 Closing Cub Scout Campfire
- 8:30 - 9:30 Closing Scouts, BSA Campfire
- 9:30 - 10:30 Free Family time, families could play a board game, watch a family movie etc.
- 10:45 Lights out

SUNDAY

- 8:00 - 8:45 Breakfast at your Home Campsite
- 8:45 - 9:00 Closing Flags/Announcements
- 9:00 - 10:00 Campsite/Latrine Clean Up



Face the Challenge - BSA National Jamboree 2021

REGISTER NOW at jamboree.scouting.org

There is no fee to complete the registration and scholarship forms. (Scholarship forms are at the end of the registration pages)

When: July 21 to July 31, 2021

Where: Summit Bechtel Reserve (SBR) National Scout High Adventure Base in Glen Jean, West Virginia

Cost: \$1,995

Scouting's flagship event is one-of-a-kind. It's a gathering of tens of thousands of Scouts, leaders, and Jamboree Service Team members that showcases everything that is great about the Boy Scouts of America. Over the course of 10 summer days, once every four years, the Boy Scouts of America gathers together. Scouts and Scouters who attend will explore all kinds of adventures—stadium shows, pioneer village, Mount Jack hikes, adventure sports and more—in the heart of one of nature's greatest playgrounds. With 10,000 acres at the Summit to explore, there's no shortage of opportunities to build Scouting memories.

National Jamboree is the best of Scouting rolled into 10 days of friends, fun and adventure! You won't want to miss out, get ready to Face the Challenge and sign up to attend the Jamboree!

Youth Participant Qualifications

- **MUST** have a current BSA membership.
- **MUST** be at least 12 years of age by the first day of the Jamboree but has not reached their 18th birthday by the last day of the Jamboree.
- Be approved by the unit leader and local council.
- **MUST** have appropriate parent/guardian to complete the online parental consent. (An email will be sent to the parent/guardian during the application process.)
- Participate in pre-Jamboree training experience with local council and unit leader.
- Submitted BSA Annual Health & Medical Record using the on-line Jamboree submission process. The AHMR must be dated on or after July 1, 2020.
- Submit all registrations fees per the local council's payment schedule.

For more information and to register visit: <https://jamboree.scouting.org/>

Norman Rockwell Contest

First hired by the Boy Scouts of America to create a series of pen and ink drawings for *The Boy Scout's Hike Book*, Norman Rockwell was appointed art editor of *Boys' Life* magazine at the age of nineteen. In 1916, at the age of twenty-two, Rockwell began his tenure at *The Saturday Evening Post*, and although he resigned his salaried position at *Boys' Life* to pursue new opportunities, he continued to include images of Scouts on *Post* covers and in the monthly magazine of the American Red Cross. A few years later, in 1925, Rockwell resumed work with the Boy Scouts of America, creating the first of fifty-one annual illustrations for Brown and Bigelow's highly successful Boy Scout calendar.

Use the samples of Norman Rockwell pictures on our Virtual Activities folder on the Troop webpage to create your own image. Be ready for the Virtual Troop meeting next week with your pictures. We will judge them during our meeting next week.....



NORMAN ROCKWELL
1944



QUINN FLAHERTY
2020

Hornaday Award

Earning a Hornaday Medal

Since 1917, about 1,100 Hornaday medals have been awarded. The Wildlife Protection Medal was a forerunner to the Hornaday Awards. Dr. William T. Hornaday, an ardent conservationist, established this awards program to recognize Scouts who undertook and completed truly exceptional conservation projects. Earning one is hard work—it is supposed to be—but it's worth it.

The following merit badges and project categories are the building blocks for a Scout to earn a Hornaday Award. See the Hornaday application for the Venturing requirements.

Merit Badges

Energy	Fishing	Nuclear Science
Environmental Science	Fly-Fishing	Oceanography
Fish and Wildlife	Gardening	Plant Science
Management	Geology	Pulp and Paper
Forestry	Insect Study	Reptile and Amphibian Study
Public Health	Landscape Architecture	Weather
Soil and Water Conservation	Mammal Study	
Bird Study	Nature	

***FOR THE HORNADAY BADGE**, Scouts earn three of the merit badges listed above in **boldface**, plus any two others. Then plan, lead, and carry out a significant project in natural resource conservation, from one of the project categories listed.

***FOR THE HORNADAY BRONZE MEDAL**, Scouts earn the Environmental Science merit badge and at least three additional merit badges listed above in boldface, plus any two others. Then plan, lead, and carry out three significant projects from three separate categories listed.

***FOR THE HORNADAY SILVER MEDAL**, Scouts earn all the merit badges listed above in boldface, plus any three others. Then plan, lead, and carry out four significant projects in natural resource conservation or environmental improvements, one each from four of the eight project categories listed.

Project Categories

Energy conservation	Forestry and range management	Resource recovery (recycling)
Soil and water conservation	Air and water pollution control	Hazardous material disposal and management
Fish and wildlife management		Invasive species control